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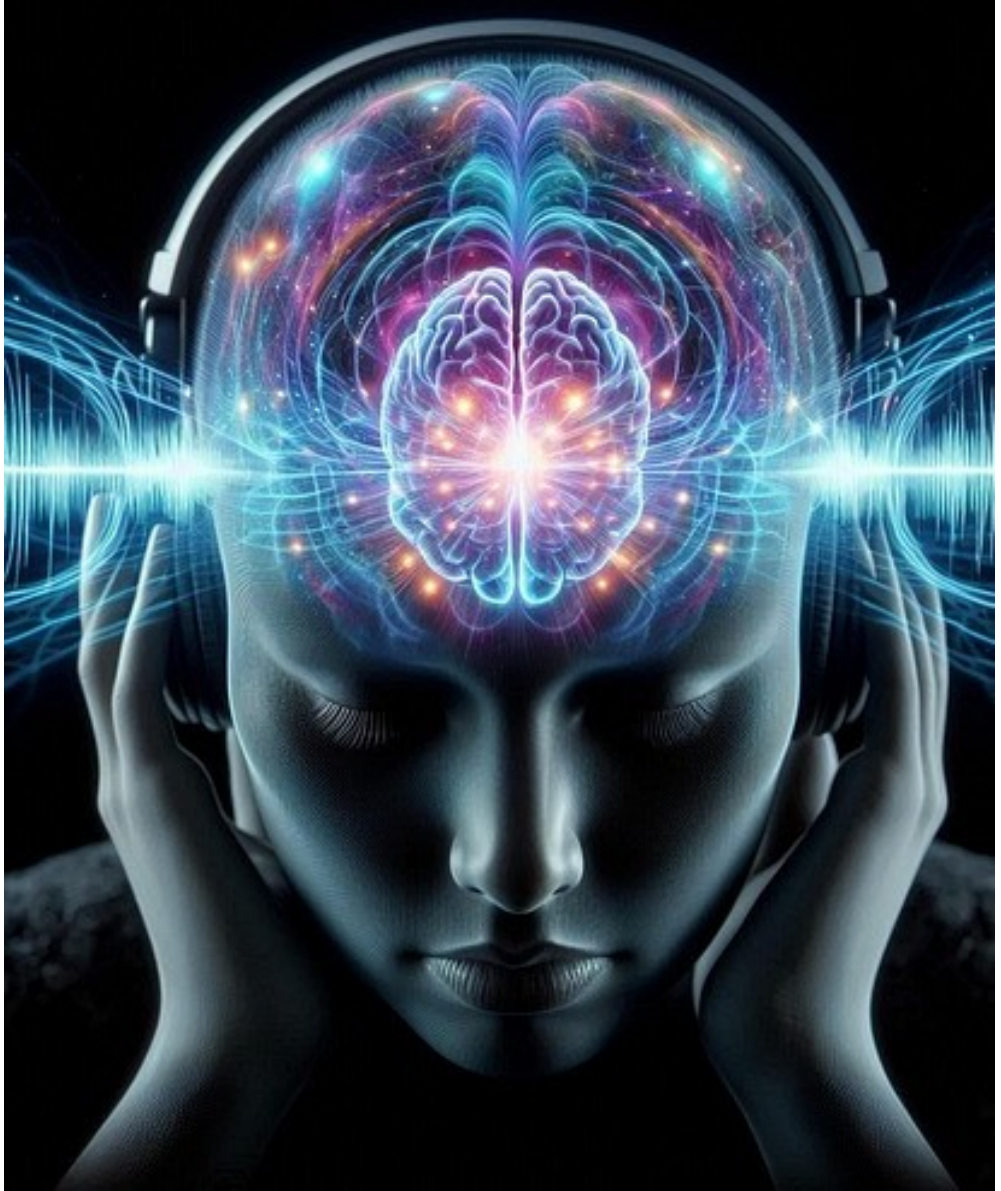

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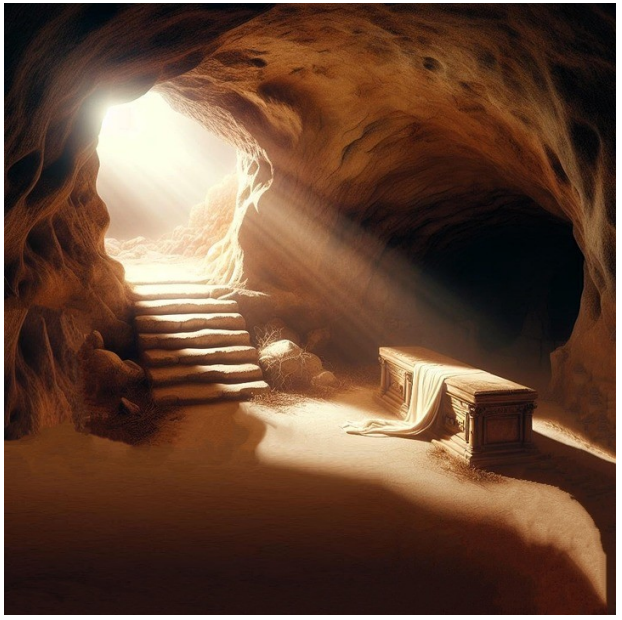

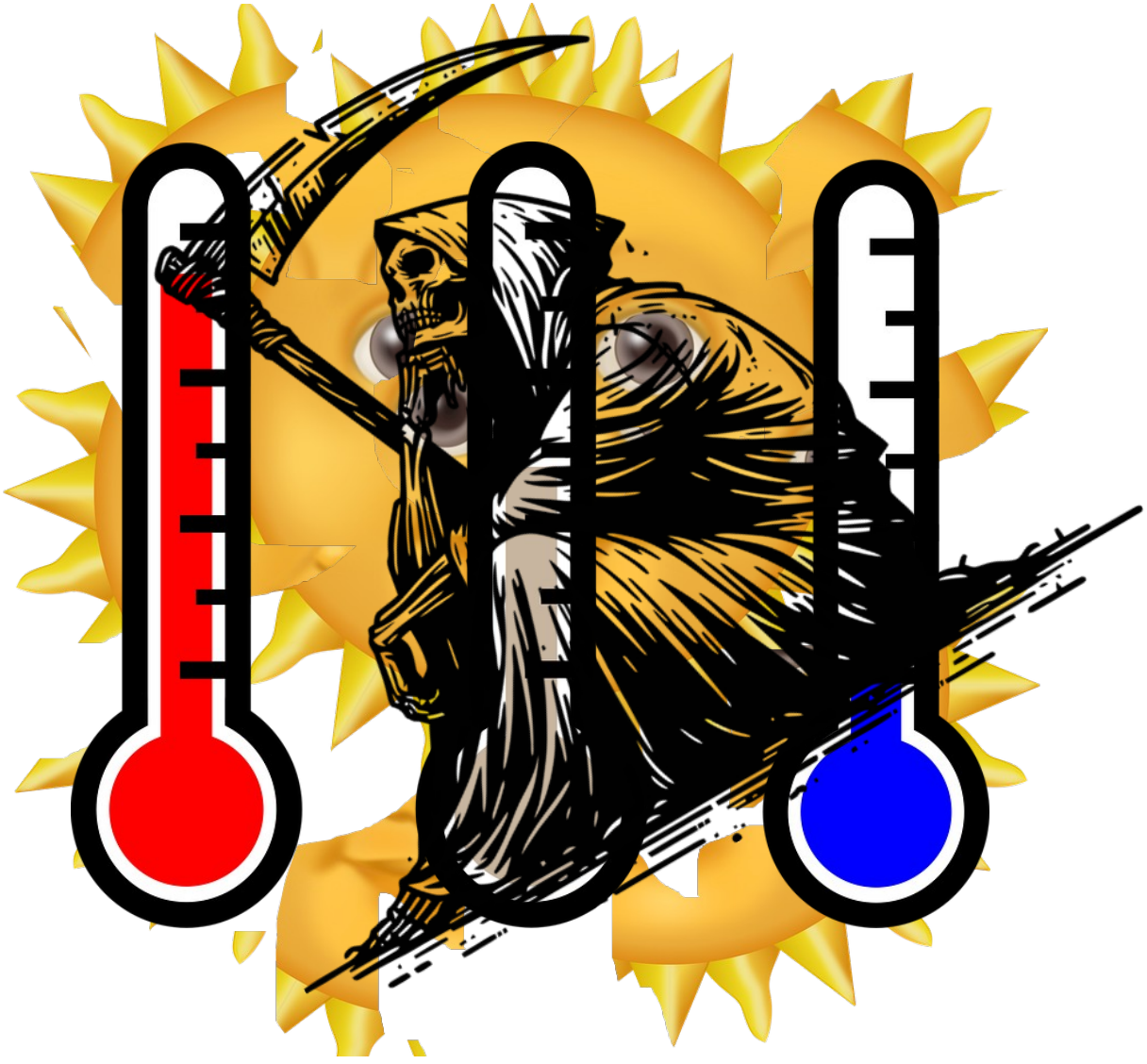

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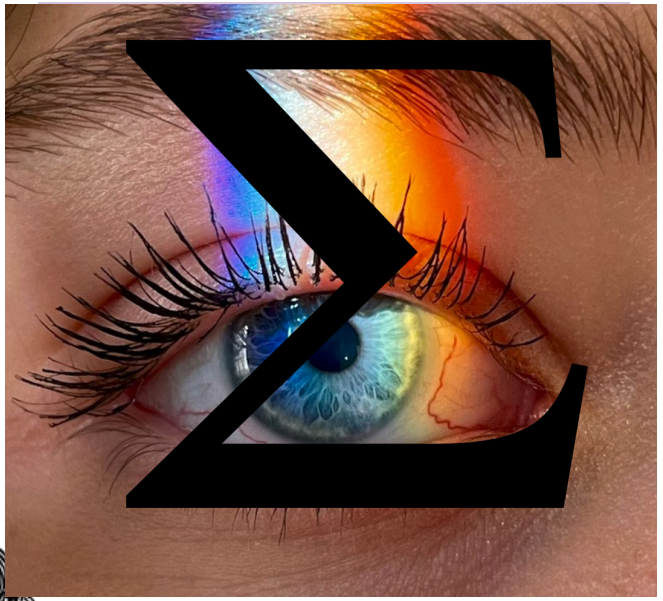
1.5 million years



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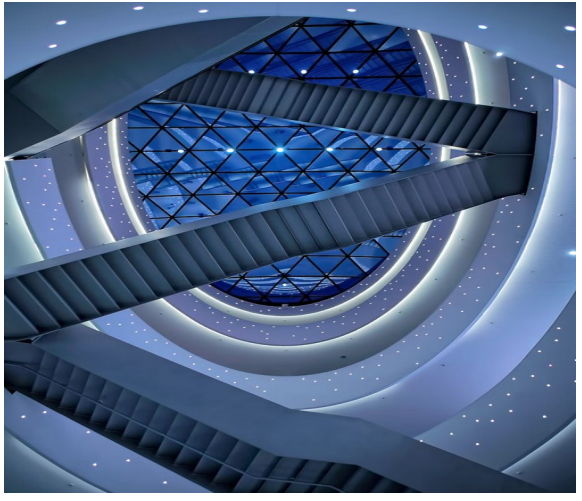
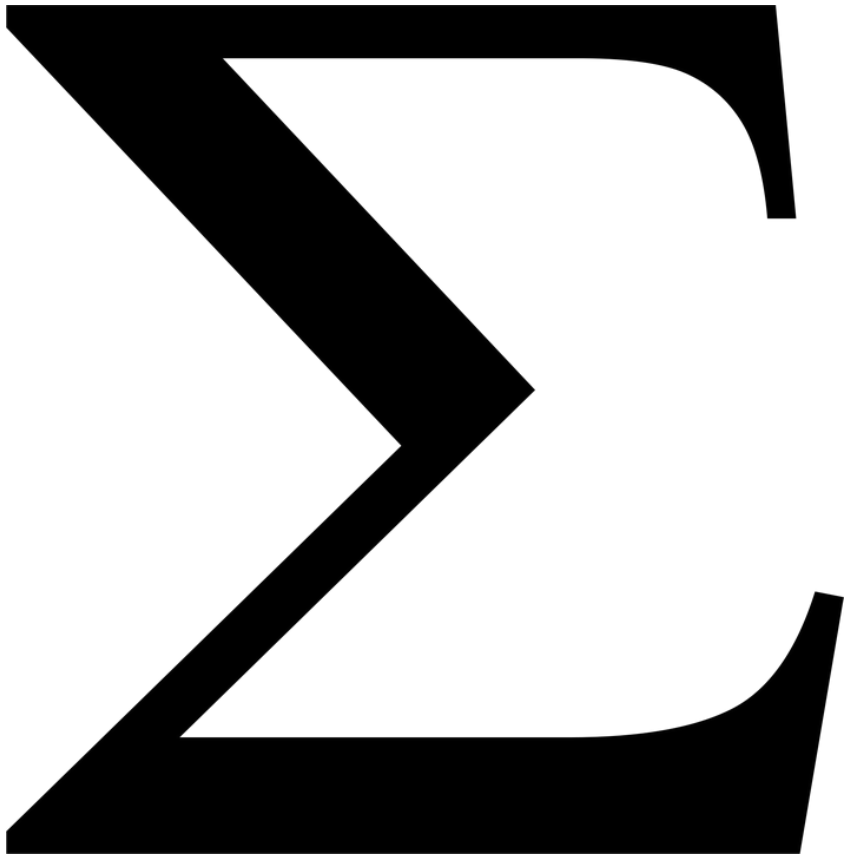
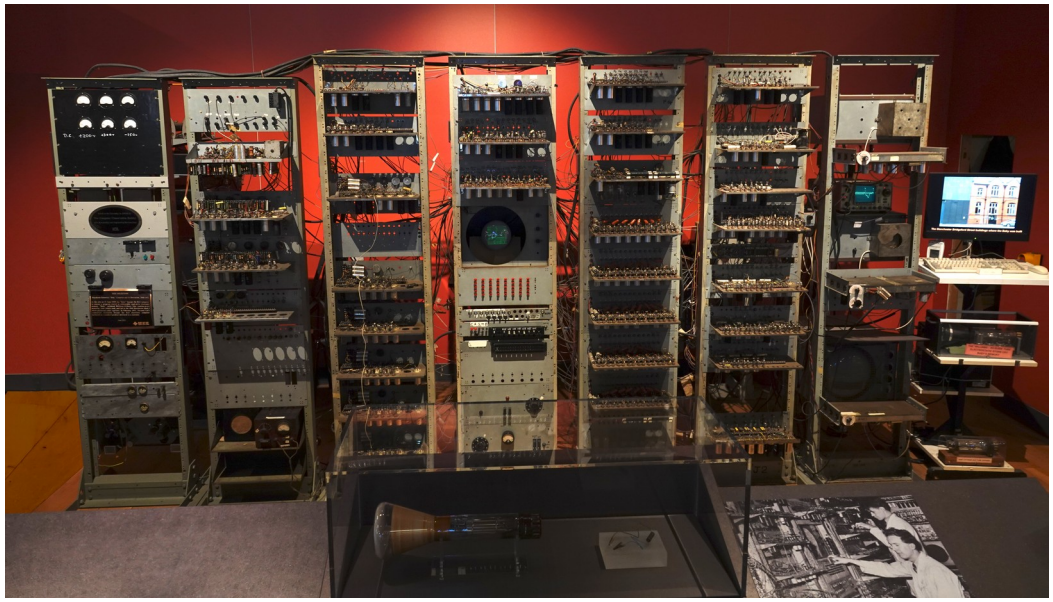




361 years

21 June 1948



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77 years

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42 years

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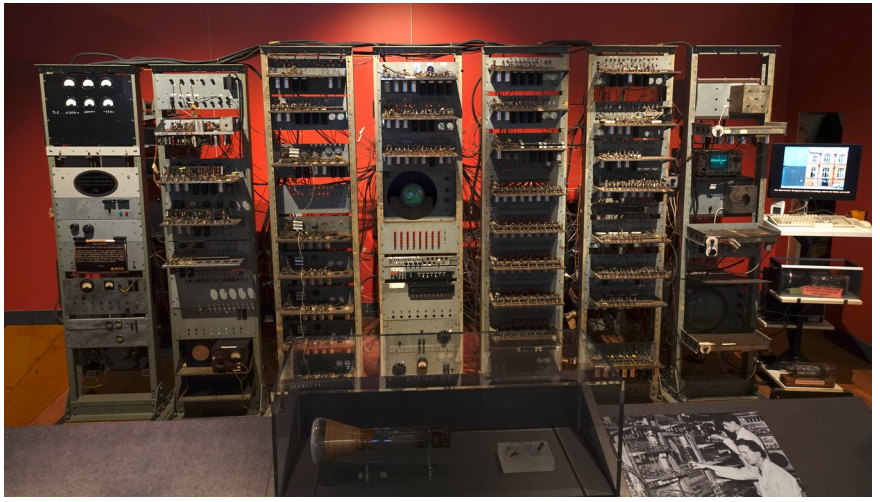

Free as in Freedom

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HELLO
my name is

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:wq    ./main
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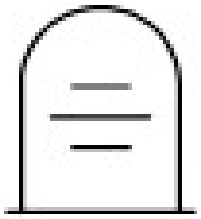

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12 countries
4 repairs

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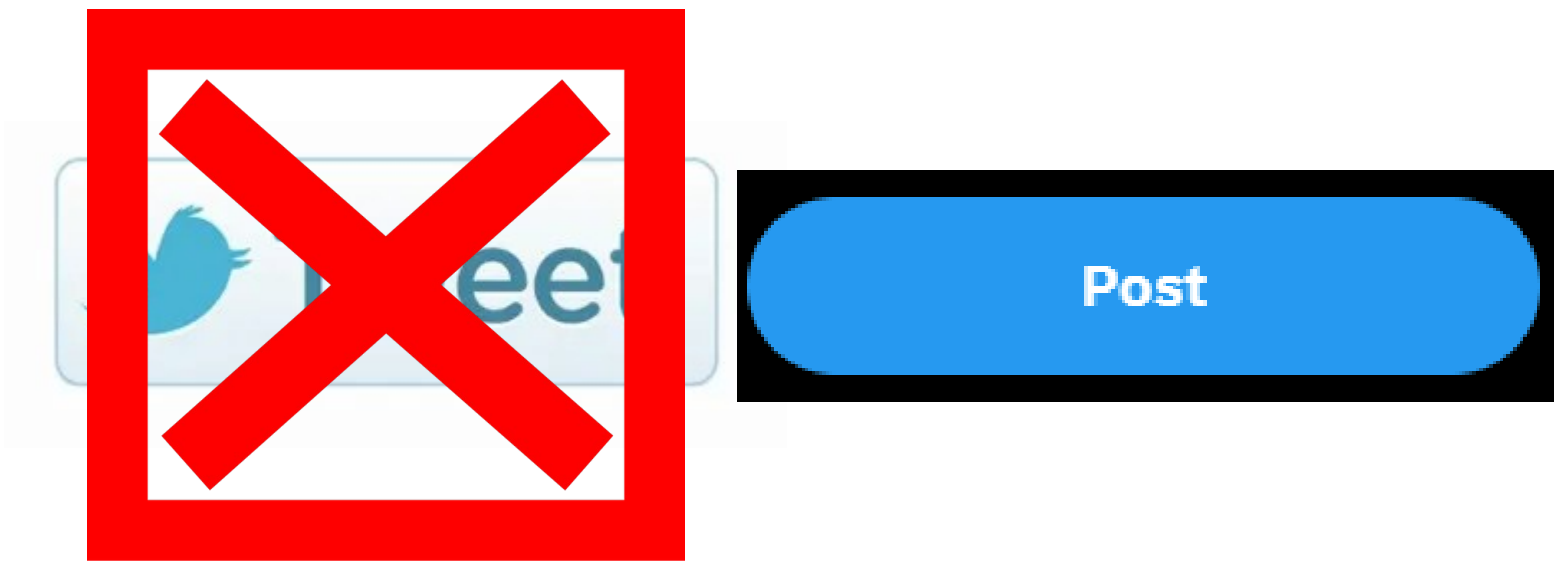

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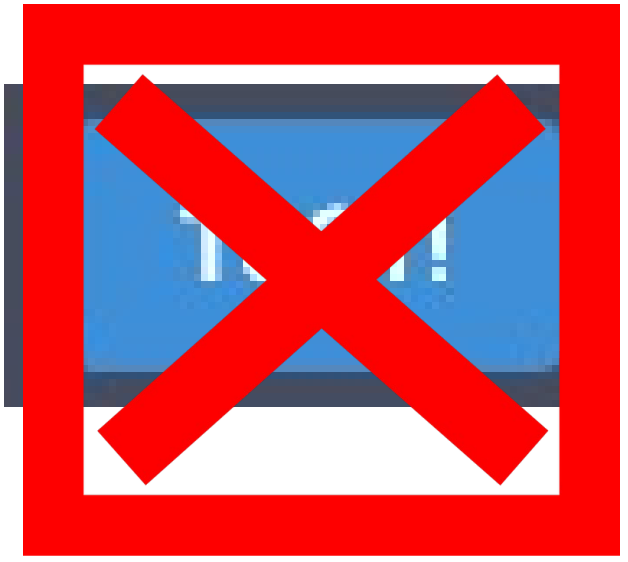

Post

Change the nouns "toot" and "status" to "post" #16080

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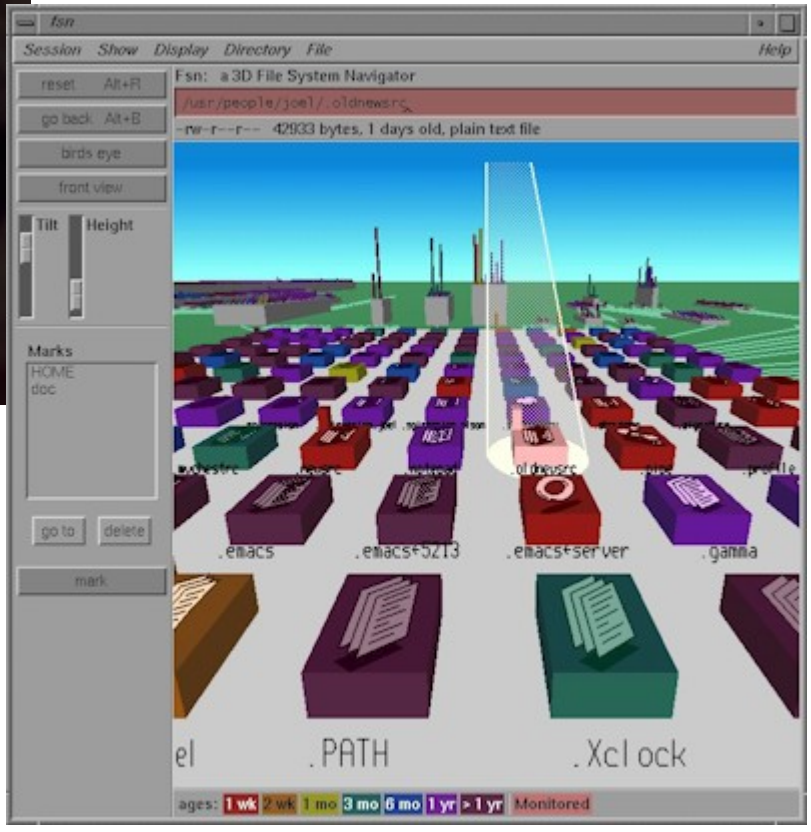

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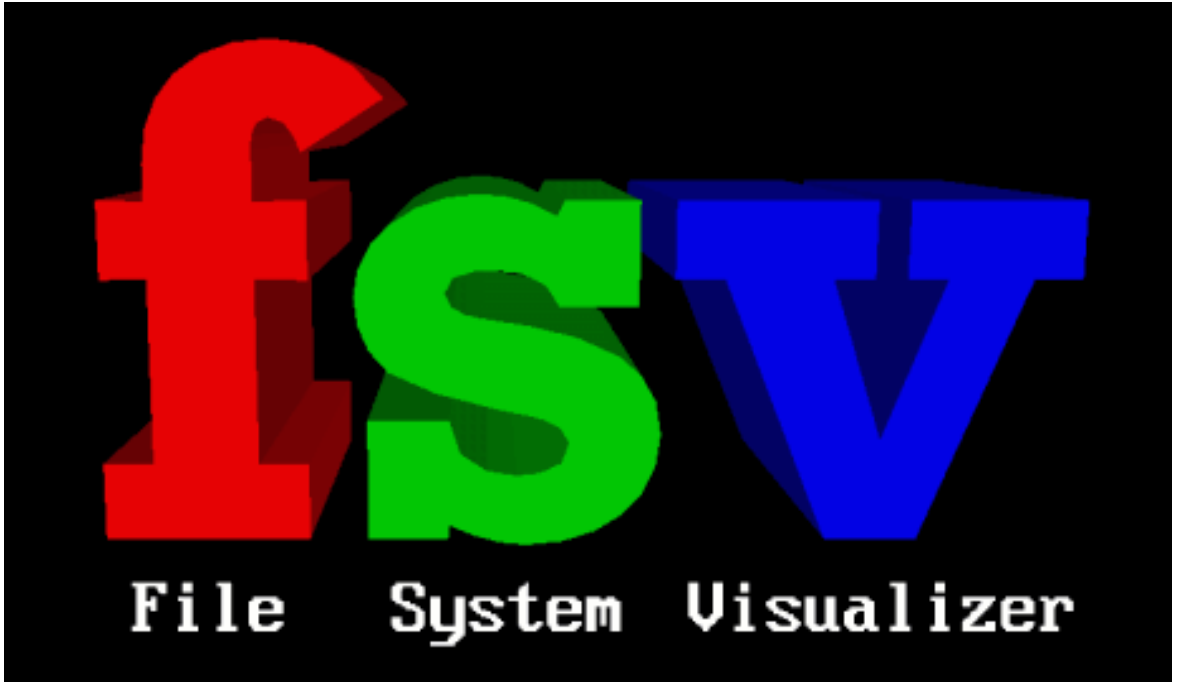
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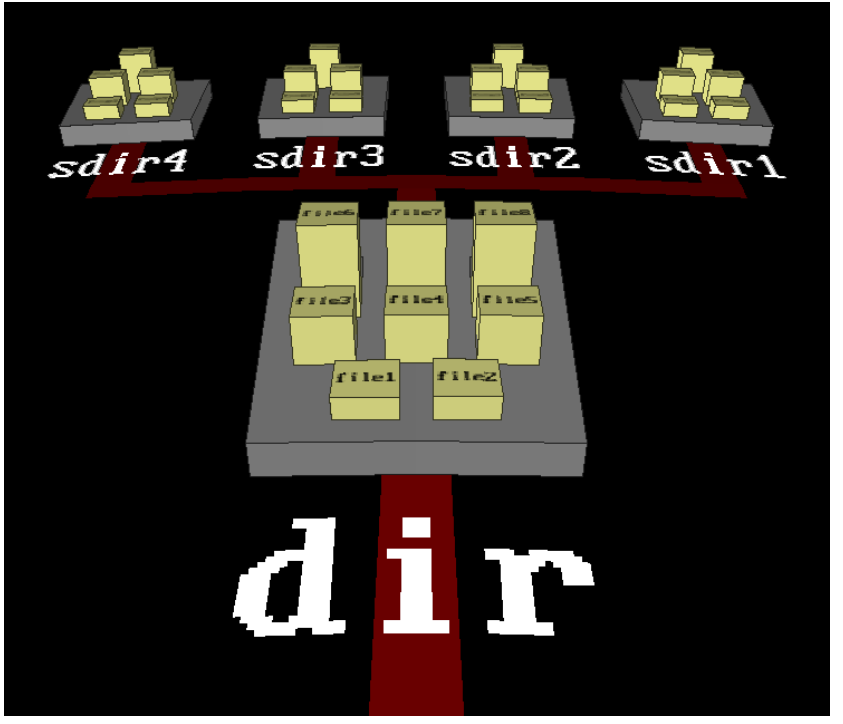
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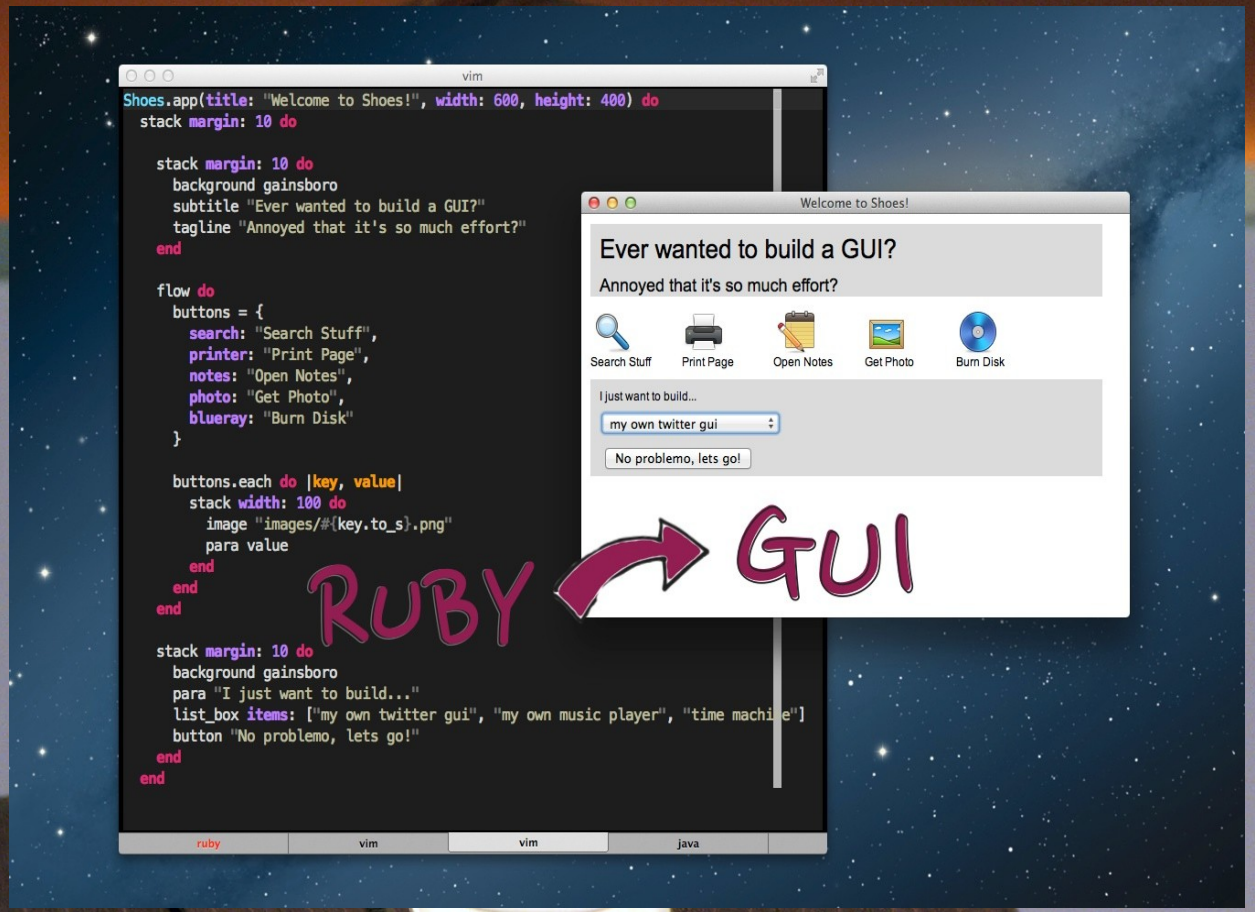
On **November 1st 2025** I'm going to dismantle

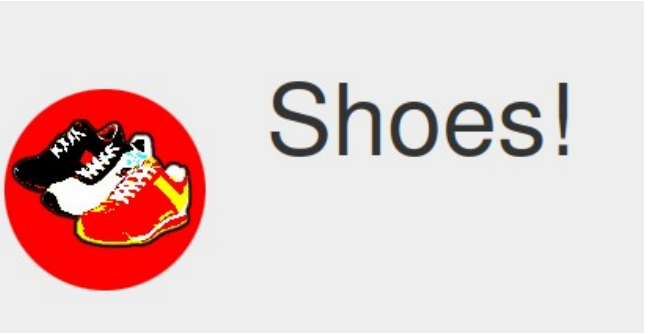
I no longer find it fun

Greg

supahgreg

yesterday 12,531 Commits





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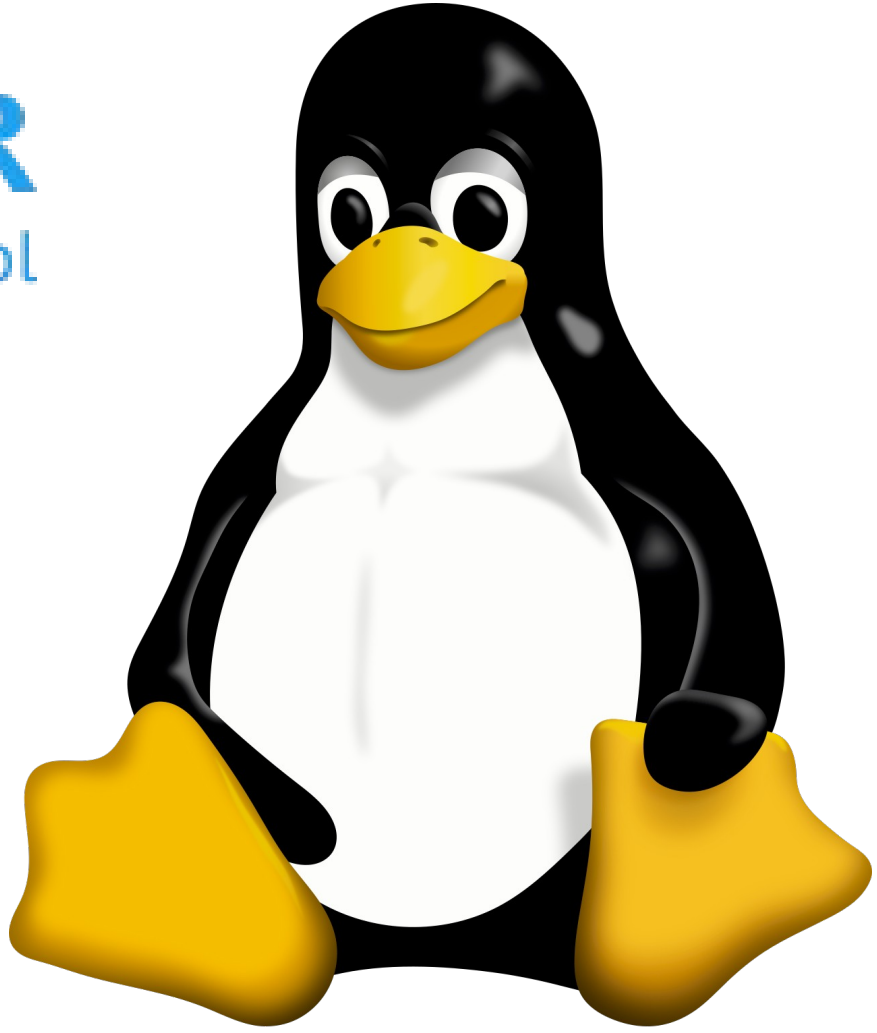

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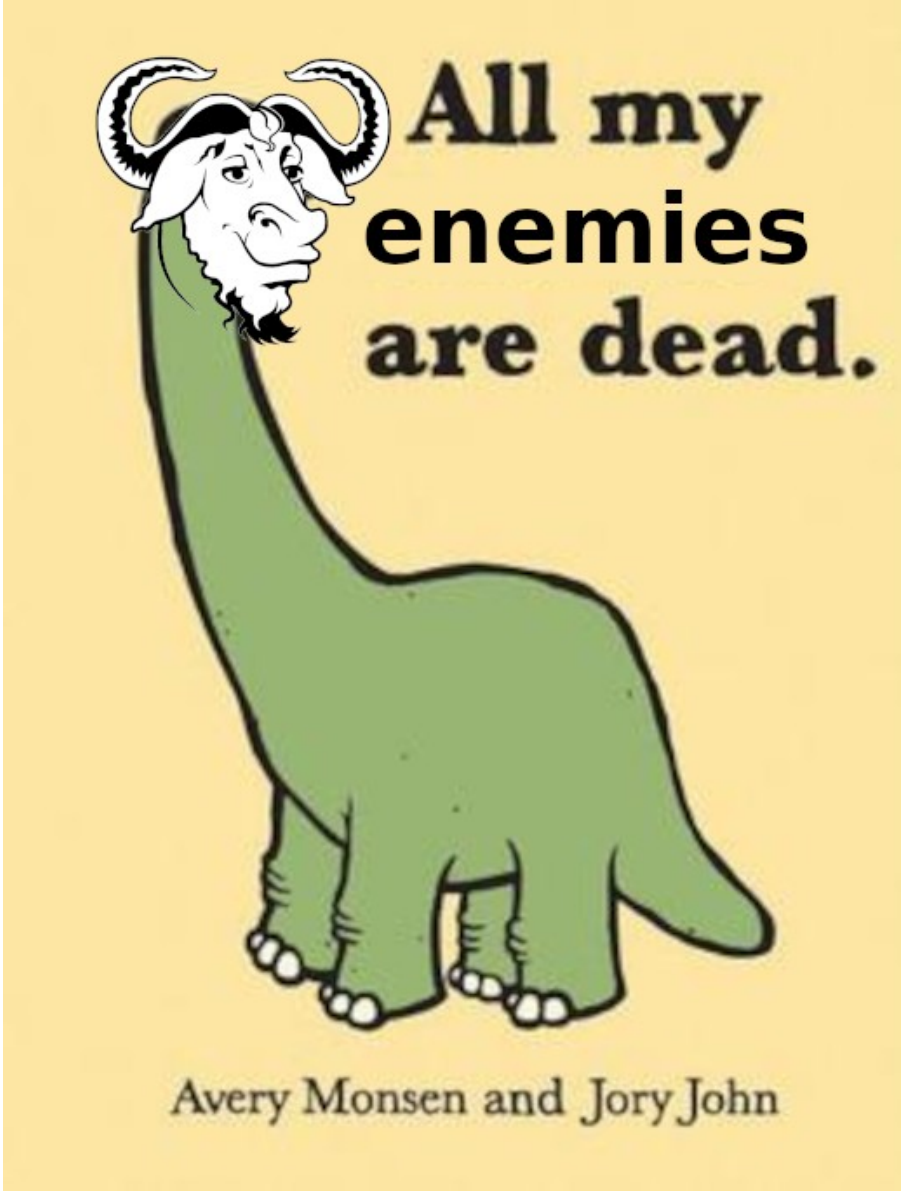
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Avery Monsen and Jory John

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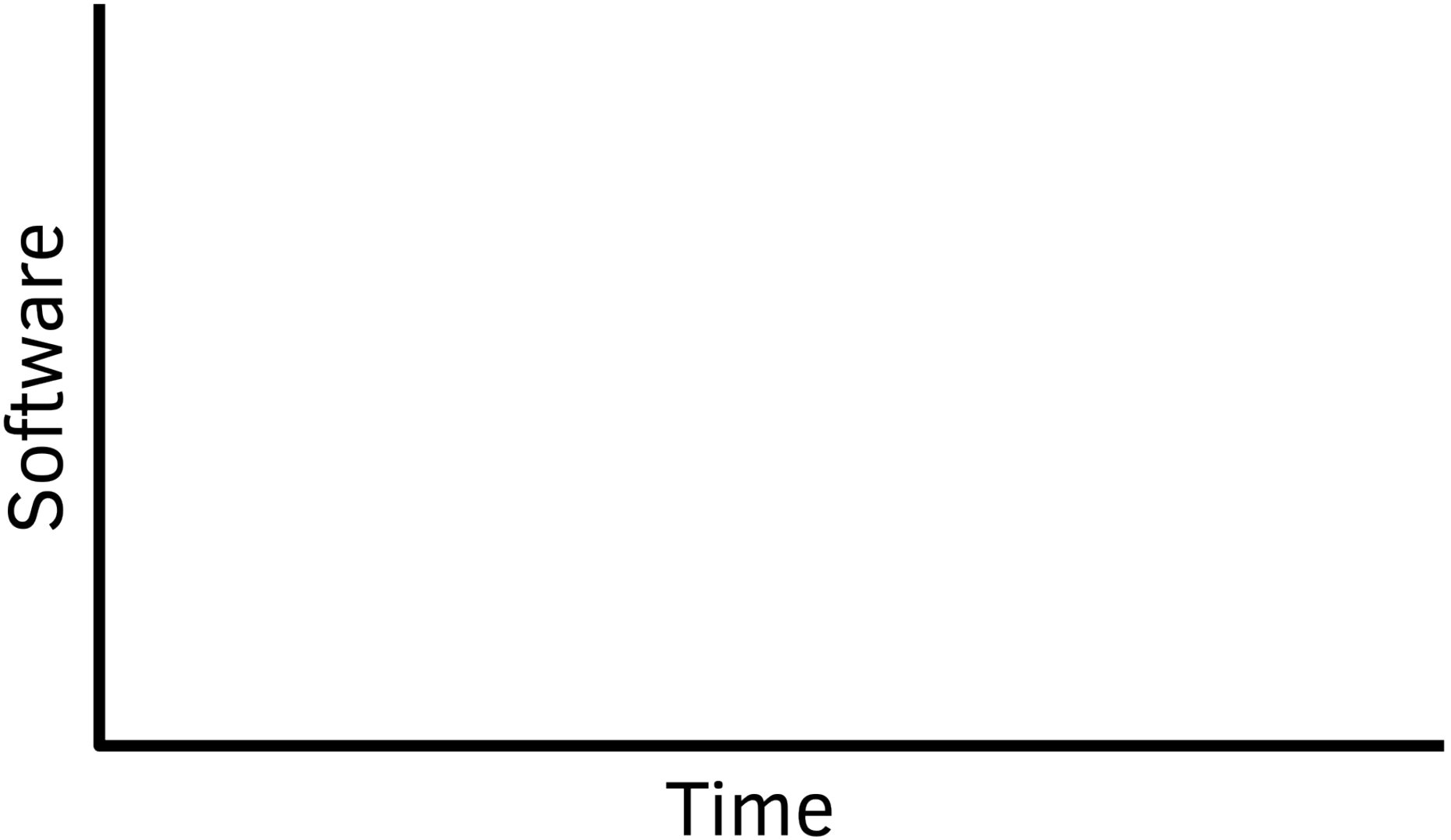
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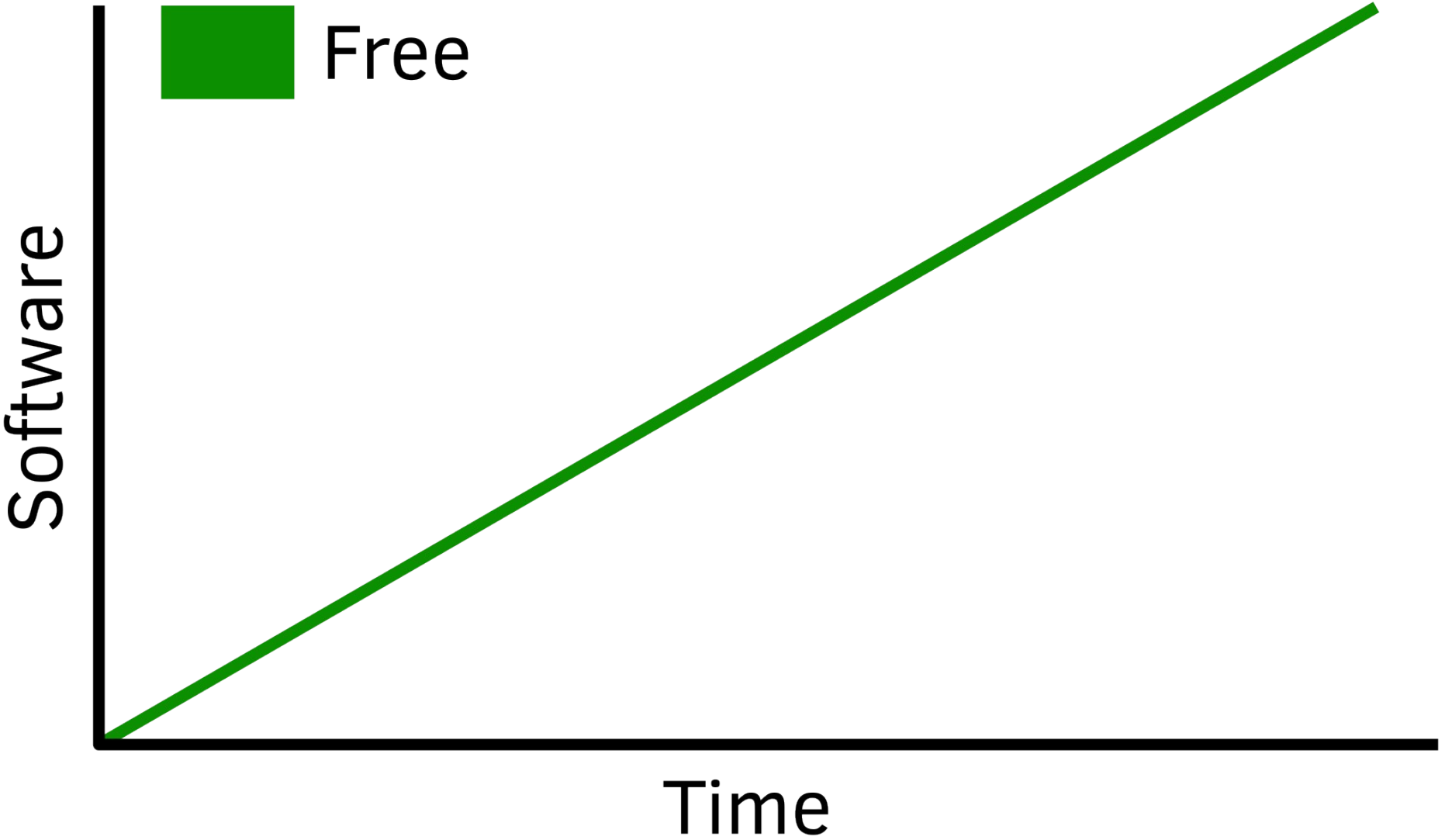
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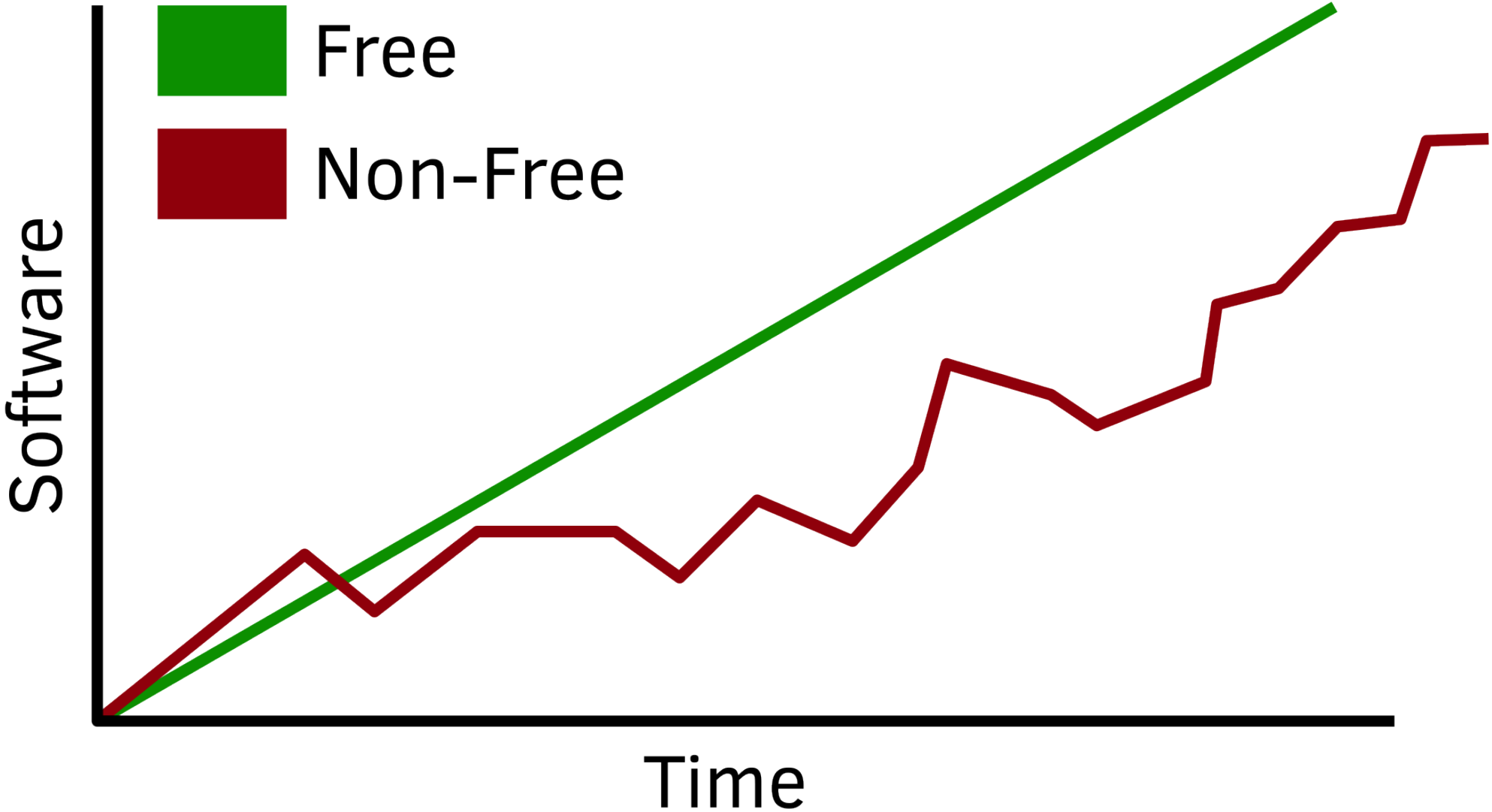
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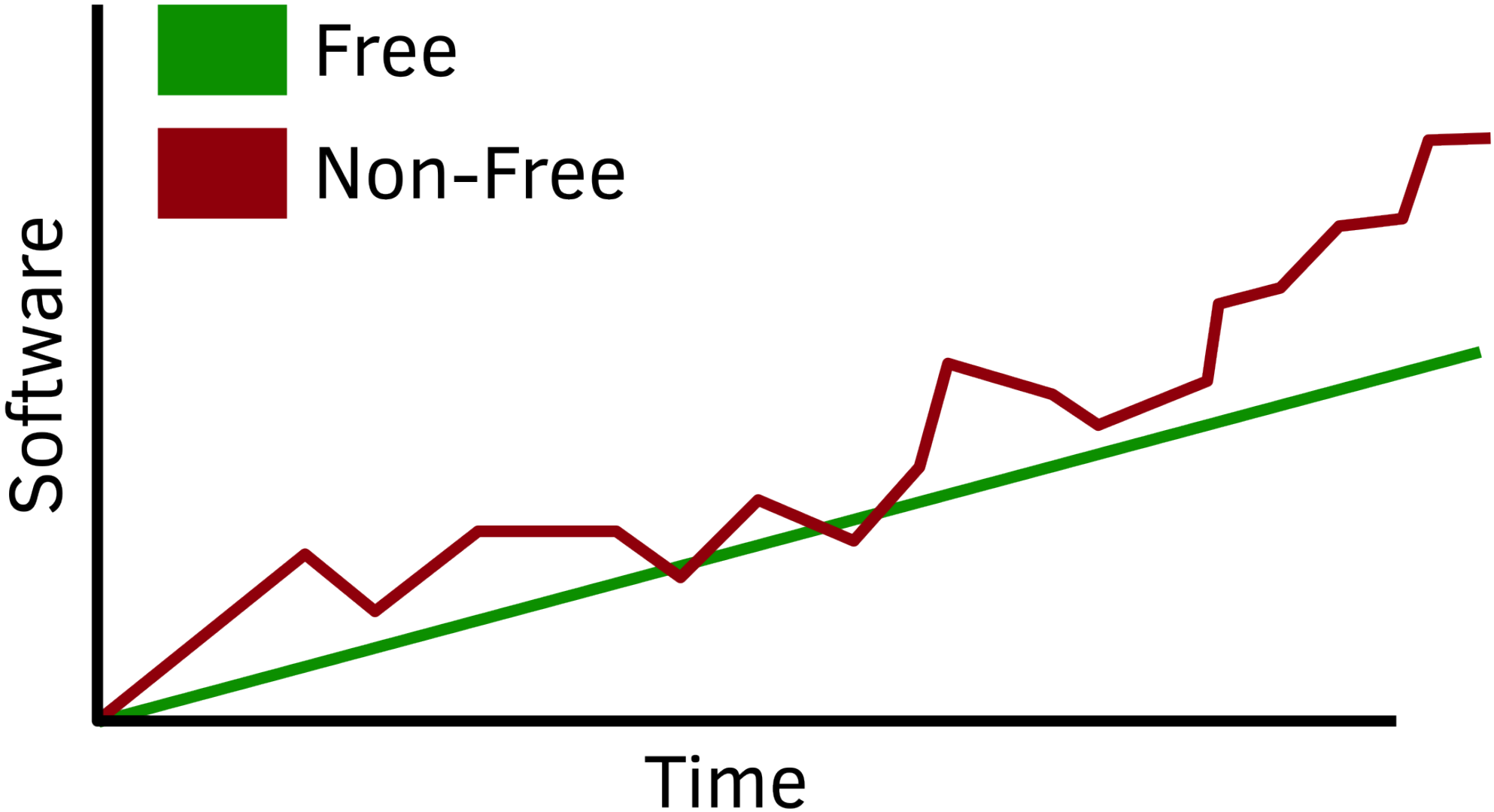
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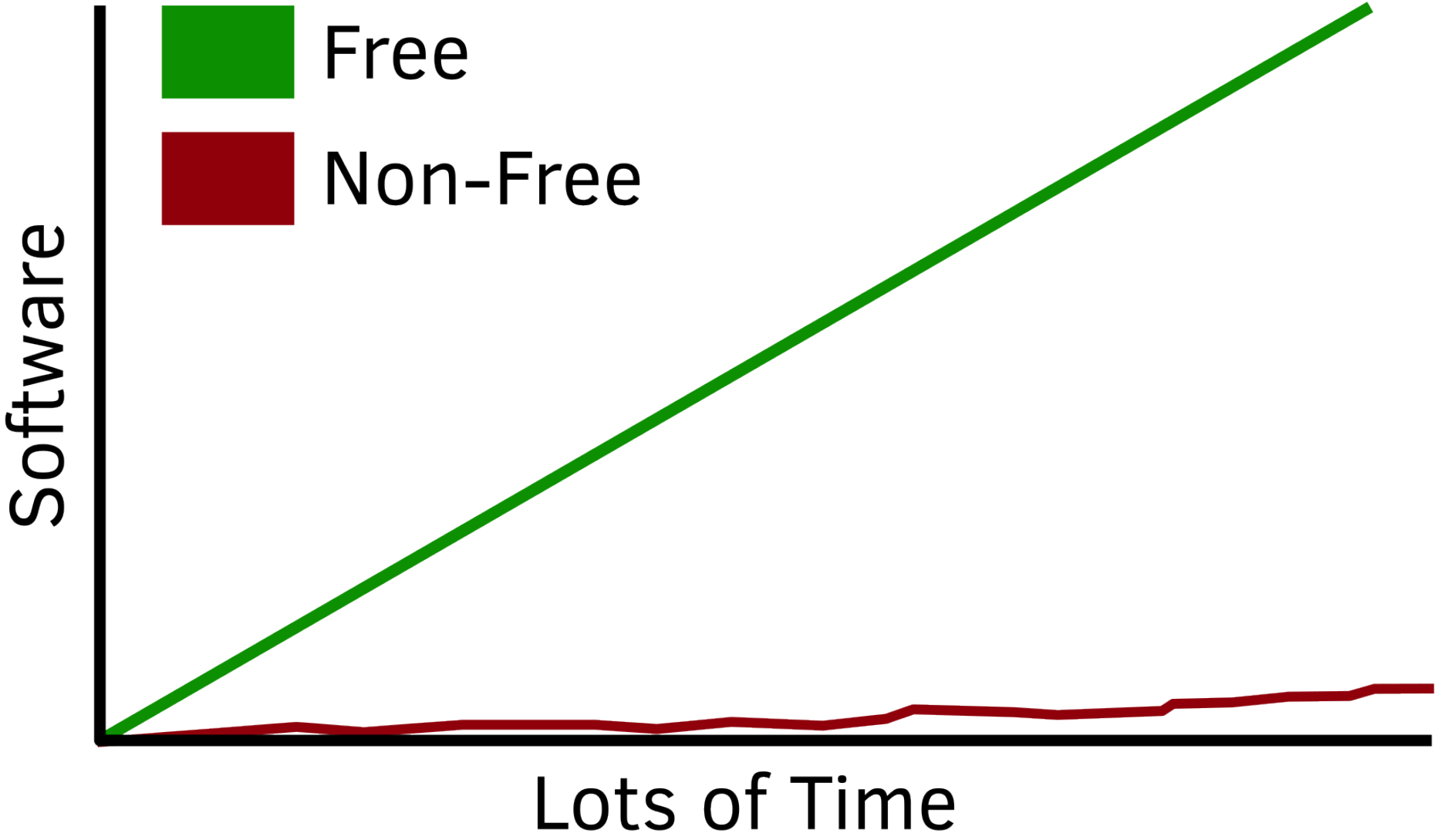
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Romeo - Sysadmin

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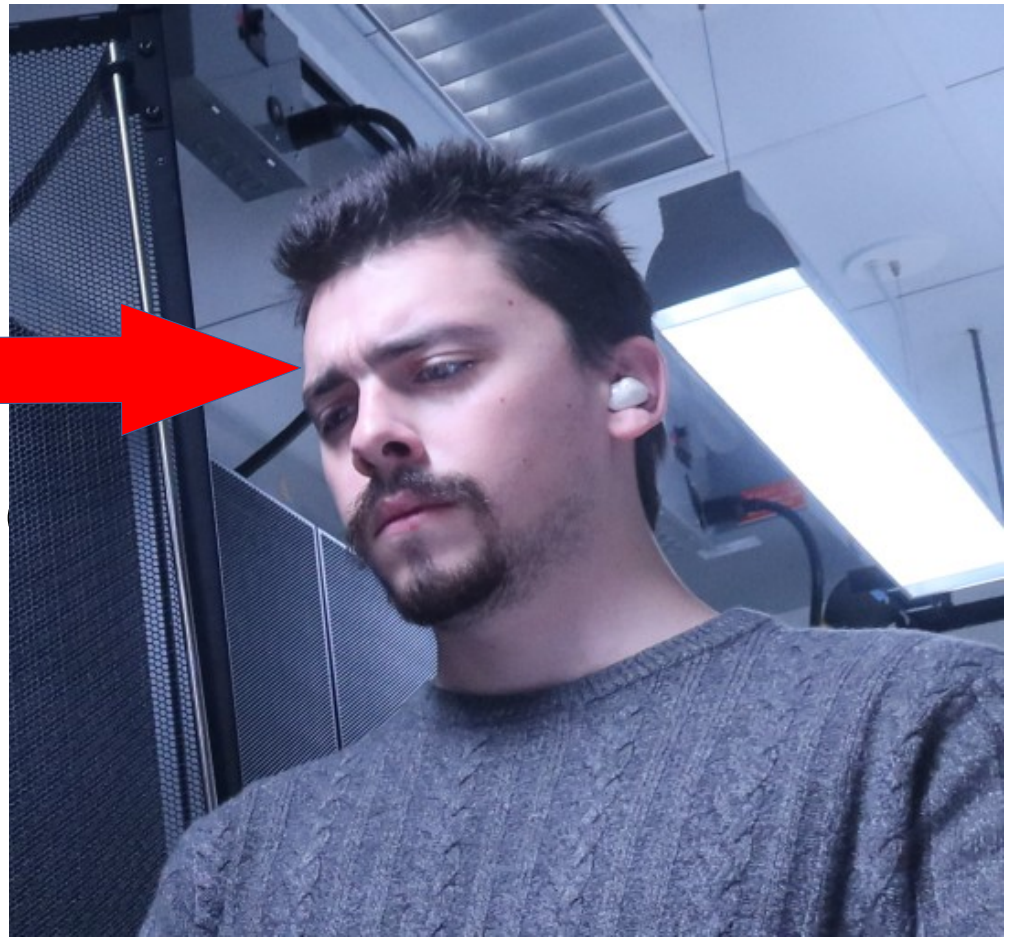
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